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Mr. Robert Schirmer, PE
Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
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Code: 1822
Building N 26, Room 54
1510 Gilbert Street
Norfolk, Va 23511-2699

Re: Cheatham Annex Site - Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Va.
Former Penniman Shell Loading Plant
Forwarding of EPA's *Site Inspection Report*

Dear Mr. Schirmer:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is forwarding to the U.S. Navy a copy of the *Site Inspection Report* for the former Penniman Shell Loading Plant, a portion of which is located on the Cheatham Annex Site-Naval Weapons Station Yorktown (Cheatham Annex) facility. You will find a copy of the *Site Inspection Report* enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding the *Site Inspection Report* for the former Penniman Shell Loading facility, please feel free to call me at (215) 814-3357,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Thomson".

Robert Thomson, P.E, AEP
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